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SUBJECT: CUBA/UNGA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO JORDAN

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Classified By: Political Counselor Doug Silliman. Reasons 1.5 (b,d).

[1](#)1. (U) On November 11, Poloff conveyed reftel demarche urging Jordan to oppose, or at least abstain on, Cuba's anti-embargo UNGA resolution to Ayman Aamiri, Deputy Director of the MFA's IO Department. Aamiri promised that the MFA would review the information we provided and share it with Jordan's Mission in New York as well. He noted, however, that Jordan, historically, has always voted for the Cuba resolution and expected it would do so again this year.

[1](#)2. (C) The Ambassador later took advantage of a meeting with Foreign Minister Muasher to raise the issue with him. Muasher undertook to look into the matter, including the possibility of a shift in the traditional Jordanian position.  
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